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Applicant	Piotr Strzyzewski
Serial No. 10/601,508	Filing Date: June 23, 2003
Title of Application:	Method And Device For Treating Semiconductor Substrates
Confirmation No. 9726	Art Unit: 1762
Examiner	

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3. **Deposit Account.** A late fee of 65.00 was erroneously posted to our deposit account on December 16, 2003. Please credit our Account No. 19-4516 for this refund.

Respectfully submitted,

April 20, 2004

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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For: Method And Device For Treating Semiconductor Substrates

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Filing of Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby encloses for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated September 4, 2003 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of the Inventor executed on September 30, 2003, and payment of the required fee in the amount of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

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As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method And Device For Treating Semiconductor Substrates**, bearing Serial No. 10/601,508, filed June 23, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the facts stated therein are true.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(3) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

German Application No. 100 64 943.2 Filed December 23, 2000
German Application No. 101 59 702.9 Filed December 5, 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below.

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

None

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I hereby appoint Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr., Registration No. 33,558, of ST.ONGE STEWARD JOHNSTON & REENS LLC; 986 Bedford Street; Stamford, Connecticut 06905-5619; Telephone (203) 324-6155, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, as attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all telephone calls and correspondence to Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr. at the above address and telephone number.

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Inventor's signature

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